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The Most Important Selling Event Of The Season

Everything of a Summery nature gets the order to go. No goods carried over from one season to another is the imperative rule of this house. All odds and ends are to be sold regardless of cost. In some instances you get two articles for the price of one. If you are wise you won't delay. **COME QUICK!**

Any Straw Hat in the house ^{Except Mexican} Now ^{HALF} PRICE

75c and \$1.00 Jardinieres . . . 37c

\$6.50 Jardinieres, with pedestal . . . \$3.88

75c Fancy Decorated Glass Lamps . . . 44c

L3970 Standard White Enameled Steel Ware, guaranteed free from poisonous substances:

45c Water Pails
40c Wash Basins
30c Deep Bowls
30c Sauce Pans
35c Sauce Kettles
35c Berlin Kettles
35c Coffee Pots

Your Choice
25c
See Window

\$2.50 Fancy Decorated China Ewers and Basins . . . \$1.77

\$17.50 110 pieces fancy decorated Dresden China Dinner Set . . . \$12.22

Matting remnants . . . Half Price
Hammocks . . . 25 per ct. off
Window Shades . . . 25 per ct. off
Lace Curtains . . . 25 per ct. off
Refrigerators . . . 10 per ct. off
Ice Cream Freezers . . . 10 per ct. off
Trunks . . . 10 per ct. off
Suit Cases . . . 10 per ct. off

Odd Pieces in Furniture Department . . . 25 per ct. off

10 per cent off and we pay the freight on all Furniture purchases.

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One lot of EAGLE BRAND SHIRTS.

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| \$1.50 ones, Clean Sweep price | \$1.00 |
| 2.00 ones, Clean Sweep price | 1.25 |
| 2.50 ones, Clean Sweep price | 1.50 |

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| 50c Men's Neckwear | 44c |
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| 50c Men's Summer Hose | 44c |
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| 65c Men's Balbriggan Undershirts | 48c |
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| \$1.00 Men's Night Shirts | 83c |
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| 35c Men's Silk Hose | 29c |
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| \$2.00 Men's Straw Hats | \$1.00 |
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All Men's Trousers One-Fifth off original prices.

All Boys' Suits One-Fifth off original prices.

CLEAN SWEEP SALE OF KIRSCHBAUM AND OTHER GOOD SUITS

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| \$ 5.00 Suits, Clean Sweep Price | \$ 4.00 |
| 7.50 Suits, Clean Sweep Price | 6.00 |
| 10.00 Suits, Clean Sweep Price | 8.00 |
| 12.50 Suits, Clean Sweep Price | 10.00 |
| 15.00 Suits, Clean Sweep Price | 12.00 |
| 17.50 Suits, Clean Sweep Price | 14.00 |
| 20.00 Suits, Clean Sweep Sale | 16.00 |
| 22.50 Suits, Clean Sweep Sale | 18.00 |
| 25.00 Suits, Clean Sweep Sale | 18.75 |

Always Better Groceries Invariably Cheaper

Buy where a dollar gets most value.

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| 17 lbs Sugar . . . \$1.00 | Sunburst Lamp Oil . . . 12c |
| S & S Flour per brl. . . 5.95 | 25c Peaches and Pears . . 22c |
| 1.25 Climax Coffee . . . 1.15 | 25c Cherries and Grapes . . 22c |
| 1.25 Gladiator Coffee . . 1.15 | 25c Apricots . . . 22c |
| 1.15 Tulane Coffee . . . 1.00 | 15c Canned Apples . . . 11c |
| Green Rio Coffee lb. . . 20c | No 3 Sauer Kraut . . . 10c |
| Peaberry Coffee lb . . . 22c | No 2 Sauer Kraut . . . 8c |
| Cream of Prairie Corn . . 10c | No 3 Hominy . . . 8c |
| 6 Cans Am Sardines . . . 25c | 16 Cans Am. Lye . . . 1.00 |

Every Ladies', Misses' and Childs' Garment in the Ready-to-wear section sacrificed to a price that means a complete elimination. You do the cutting---just take ONE THIRD OFF the original prices.

Ladies' and Misses' Muslin Underwear, ONE THIRD OFF regular prices.

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| Ladies' Fancy Parasols | 1-3 |
| Ladies' Neckwear | Off regular Prices |
| Ladies' Hand Bags | |
| Ladies' Jewelry | |
| Hair Ornaments | |

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| All Summer Dress Goods | 1-4 off |
| All Embroideries | 1-4 off |
| All Flouncings | 1-4 off |
| All Laces | 1-4 off |
| All Ribbons | 1-4 off |

Elimination of American Beauty Corsets means bargains. Here is the best Corset chance of the season:

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| \$1.00 Am. Beauty corsets | \$.85 |
| 1.50 Am. Beauty corsets | 1.19 |
| 2.00 Am. Beauty corsets | 1.47 |
| 2.50 Am. Beauty corsets | 1.98 |
| 3.00 Am. Beauty corsets | 2.13 |

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| 15c Turkish Bath Towels | 12c |
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| \$1.25 Bed Spreads | 98c |
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| \$2.50 Fancy Parasols | \$1.67 |
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| \$2.00 Ladies' Hand Bags | \$1.33 |
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| \$1.00 Voile Flouncing | 74c |
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| 50c Ladies' Summer Hose | 44c |
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| \$2.00 Ladies' Waists | \$1.33 |
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| 25c Ladies' Belts | 17c |
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| 40c Turkish Bath Towels | 33c |
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| 50c Ladies' Vests | 37c |
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Our sales are no fakes, we tell the truth and nothing but the truth in our advertisements. That is why our business has grown so.

We mark all of our goods in plain figures at a legitimate profit and when we offer reductions in prices the plain figures are never changed, so you can compare the original price with the reduced price and see exactly what you are saving.



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SATURDAY, JULY 27, 1912.

Wants Law to Protect Him From Himself

Such is the Logic and Consistency of the Man who, Unable to Restrain Himself from Knowingly Doing Wrong, Wants Law to Regulate the Personal Habits of All Men A Final(?) Chapter, Maybe, And An Appendix

The following sweet-scented blossom from the bowers of injured innocence [or shall we say the get-away tracks of one of the wicked who, we are told, flee when no man pursueth?] spread itself in a double column space over the front page of the last issue of the *Bandera Enterprise*.

THE QUESTION IS: "Shall we Have Colquitt with Saloons, And have our jug filled at home—

Or Ramsey Without Saloons?" — And have it filled in Kansas City.

(This is the concluding "chapter," so far as the *Bandera Enterprise* is concerned, of a "continued story." See issues of the *Enterprise*, June 13th and 27th and of the *Hondo Anvil Herald*, June 22nd and July 6th.)

The *Anvil Herald* says: "But this was a discussion of inconsistency. We haven't time to take up other subjects just here. But while on this subject and, seeing Dan'l is such an authority and exponent of it, we would like to ask if it strikes him as consistent for one to go around with a breath like the bung hole of a booze barrel and then "butt in" and fight for prohibition? If it is morally wrong to take the drink, why take it? If it were not wrong for you to take the drink, wouldn't it be wrong to prohibit you from making or buying the drink?"

The above paragraph appeared in the *Anvil Herald* of July 6th. It was preceded by more than two columns of inconsistent anti-Ramsey prohibition rot. We stated in our issue of June 27th that we did not care to waste our space by devoting it to further discussion of the question with the *Anvil Herald*.

And he didn't waste it either! Oh, no!

Davis, (editor of the *Anvil Herald*) however, wishes to continue the discussion; and, not being satisfied with his pet paragraph, alone. (The pet paragraph is an insult to every prohibitionist in Texas.)

This would be sad if it were not that we meet every day in a social and business way prohibitionists fully as competent to judge as Dan'l who don't seem to attach that much importance to it!

—Disgraced himself among all fair-minded newspaper men by stooping to personalities in the publication of the above paragraph.

And no one would have suspected it were personal until you confessed it!

As the paragraph in question was of a purely personal nature

Because it happened to land squarely upon the personality of Dan'l.

we wrote Davis a letter and told him that it was unkind and ungentlemanly, and gave him to understand that we believed he was due us an apology. He favored us with a prompt reply in which he stated that he did not feel that he was due us an apology. We leave this matter to the proper judges: the newspaper men of Texas; and pass on.

Now, the question before the voters of Texas is: "Shall we re-elect Governor Colquitt, who is an anti, or shall we elect Judge Ramsey, who is a pro?" Few voters in this great State care whether the editor of the *Enterprise* is a drunkard or a teetotaler.

Then why make so much fuss about it?

If our readers will pardon us for stooping,

with Davis, to personalities, we will say, in our own behalf, that we are not a drunkard nor a habitual drinker. And, if any reader cares to investigate, we would be pleased to have him inquire of any business or professional man or County officer in *Bandera*, Revs. A. Guyon, H. L. Atkins, T. P. Speakman, Father C. O'Gallagher, *Bandera*; Rev. S. J. Drake, Kerrville; Rev. S. H. C. Burgin, San Antonio.

Beg your pardon, but is the *Bandera* express carrier included in this array of character witnesses?

With no intent of again stooping to personalities, we will say that a prohibitionist who drinks (much or little) is not inconsistent in being a pro. BUT HE MAY BE INCONSISTENT BY DRINKING. We will add, too, that a drinker, of all the men in the world, should be a staunch prohibitionist because he is familiar with the degrading influence of the open saloons.

And must have the law to step in and prevent him from willingly wallowing in this degradation, eh? On the same principle that a chicken thief should favor a law to prevent himself—and honest men—from stealing chickens, eh?

We will state further that Davis' pet paragraph:

THE demagogue who would revive the rancors and the passions of last summer's prohibition fight that he may, camp-follower-like, fatten on the spoils of the political warfare is no patriot but is rather a menace to the welfare of the state. He should be buried so deep beneath an avalanche of ballots as to be forever relegated to political oblivion!

was the cause of the row between the *Hondo Anvil Herald* and *Uvalde Leader-News-Bandera Enterprise*. Davis is mad

Mistaken! Davis was never in a better humor in his life!

because Judge Ramsey mentioned the prohibition question; but forgets that he, Davis, has, perhaps, said more since July 25, 1911, against prohibition than Judge Ramsey has said for prohibition.

Conclusive evidence that Dan'l hasn't read much of what either of us have said; but if it will do you any good you may bury us as deep as you can under an avalanche of ballots. Oh, my! my!

We wish to advise, in closing our part of the "row," that if the voters of Texas think the *Anvil Herald* is right in its anxiety to retain Governor Colquitt and the open saloons, with all the vice and crime that originates in the saloons, scratch Ramsey. But, on the other hand, if you believe, with the *Enterprise*, that Ramsey will make a better governor than Colquitt, and that the open saloons are a curse to Texas,

And that it were better to have irresponsible parties serve out mail order dope to minors under cover of night!

scratch Colquitt.

Now, since the *Enterprise* avers that the foregoing is the concluding chapter in this controversy, and since we are perfectly willing to let it write the final chapter if it will permit us to add the final appendix, we will conclude here with

APPENDIX A.

Bandera, Texas, July 8, 1912.

Mr. Fletcher Davis,

Hondo, Texas.

Dear Davis:—

Have just read the last issue of your valuable paper, and, as I said in

the *Enterprise*, DON'T THINK I'LL PAY ANY FURTHER ATTENTION to the "anti hot air" in the *Anvil Herald*. However, the last paragraph in your article seems to be a BIT PERSONAL, so I am answering personally.

Now, Davis, I could carry on a newspaper war with you for months, and yet remain your friend. But, if your last paragraph was intended to transfer the fight from a newspaper row to a personal row, you have acted ungentlemanly by attempting to injure me, as a man, by making personal mention of me in your paper.

When I came through Hondo about Sept. 1, 1910, I called on you in your office as a friend. I HAD TAKEN A FEW DRINKS BEFORE DOING SO. Because, perhaps, you smelled my breath that day, was that the reason you wrote the aforesaid last paragraph, if so, your action was unkind and ungentlemanly.

I ADMIT THAT I HAVE DRANK SOME IN THE PAST. BUT I ALSO ADMIT THAT I KNEW THEN, and know now, THAT I DID WRONG. I have been a prohibitionist, am now a prohibitionist, and will always be a prohibitionist. But I hold no ill feeling against you because you are an anti. But, if you meant your last paragraph as a personal blow, I wish to inform you that I can't regard it in any other light but an insult, and demand an apology.

Yours fraternally, JACK STINEBAUGH.

LATER—July 9, 1912.

I wrote the above letter in a fit of passion just after having read the paragraph in question. Since having given the matter more thought, I wish to withdraw my demand of an apology. If you are the true gentleman that I have always believed you to be, you will realize that you have done wrong, and will apologize to me by letter and in your paper. On the other hand, if you are not the true gentleman I have always believed you to be, why then an apology from you would be worthless. Hence, I withdraw my "demand". Very respectfully, JACK STINEBAUGH.

Mr. Jack Stinebaugh,

Bandera, Texas.

Dear Sir,—Yours of July 8th and 9th to hand and contents noted.

Even could I conceive that my hypothetical question, which your conscious guilt alone caused you to accept as a personal and insulting one, is more so than your direct, personal, reiterated and false accusation of inconsistency on my part, the fact that you were the aggressor and I the aggrieved party would lead me to the conclusion that if any apologies are due they should be coming my way and not yours.

Yet I do not ask or expect any. When you have acquired the discretion not to butt in in an "unkind and ungentlemanly" way perhaps you will have also learned to wear the scars of conflict like a man.

That is all now, Jack, except that I am still your friend and that you are welcome to call on me the next time you are passing through Hondo, no matter how your breath smells, although I trust you will never again pollute it until you can do so without feeling you are doing wrong.

Yours fraternally, FLETCHER DAVIS.

Hondo Davis is having the time of his life trying to convince some of his exchanges that prohibition is not an issue in the present state campaign.

Medina county has that good old German citizenship, and while Davis is proving that prohibition is not an issue, those good citizens are continually reminded that anti-prohibition might be the issue—Eagle Pass News Guide.

Here is another applicant for a place in our kindergarten class. The *Anvil Herald* has not tried to convince any one that prohibition is not an issue in the present campaign.

On the contrary, we have recognized that it is the only excuse some men have for being in the race; we have shown that they have made it the issue; we have revived the rancors and the passions of last summer's prohibition fight that they may, camp-follower-like, fatten on the spoils of the political warfare—and we have shown that they should be buried beneath an avalanche of ballots. Vote for Colquitt!

Vote For These.

These boys need your votes to win. Let's give them a good boost in old Medina:

For United States Senator—JAKE WOLTERS, of Harris County.

For Governor—O. B. COLQUITT, of Kaufman County.

For Comptroller—BOB BARKER, of Bexar County.

For Attorney-General—JAMES D. WALTHALL, of Bexar County.

For State Treasurer—J. M. EDWARDS, of Runnels County.

For Commissioner of Agriculture—ED. R. KONE,

For Railroad Commissioner, Place 2—Unexpired Term—JOHN L. WORTHAM, of Harris County.

For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, Term Expiring 1916—NELSON PHILLIPS, of Dallas County.

For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, Term Expiring 1914—J. B. DIBRELL, of Guadalupe County.

For Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals—J. C. MUSE, of Dallas County.

For Congressmen-at-Large—JEFF MCLEMORE, of Harris County.

FREDERICK OPP, of Llano County.

For Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals for the 4th Supreme Judicial District—ANTON N. MOURSUND, of Mason County.

No. 10189.

Treasury Department.

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY.

Washington, D. C., May 7, 1912.

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "THE LA COSTE NATIONAL BANK" in the town of La Coste, in the County of Medina and the State of Texas, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking;

NOW THEREFORE I, Thomas P. Kane, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "THE LA COSTE NATIONAL BANK" in the town of La Coste, in the County of Medina and State of Texas, is authorized to commence the business of banking as provided in Section fifty one hundred and sixty nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office this seventh day of May, 1912.

(Seal) T. P. KANE, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.

State of Ohio, city of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

(Seal) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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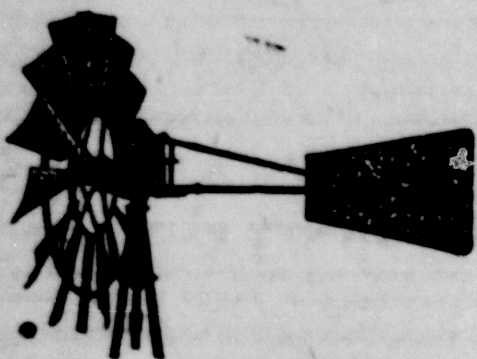
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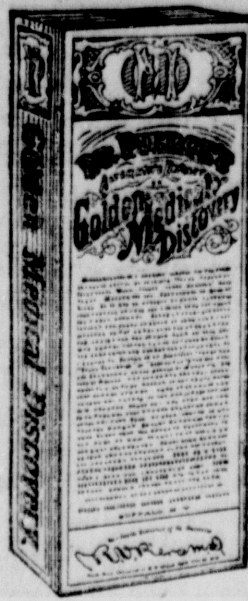
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This Department is in charge of our Authorized Agent for Castroville,

ED H. HUEHNER, Editor

who is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper and to whom items intended for this page should be submitted.—Editor.

Heiner Bros. Big Show had just left Monday morning when a Mexican outfit pulled in and exhibited to the sport loving public of our little Burg for several nights.

Missis Theresa Hans celebrated her eighth anniversary Monday by inviting a number of her friends, and the afternoon was pleasantly spent by playing games, eating goodies, and partaking of refreshments.

This immediate section was blessed by a one inch rain Tuesday afternoon and evening.

A number of lady friends assembled Tuesday night, and tendered a pleasant surprise to Mrs. Hy. Vonlie on account of her fifty-seventh anniversary. Cake, ice cream and sandwiches were served and a fine time was had.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hutzler of Bader Settlement died Tuesday evening and was laid to rest at the Catholic cemetery on Wednesday morning. The little corpse was escorted to its last resting place by a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends. We join in sympathy with the bereaved and grief-stricken parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Frey of San Antonio arrived in our midst Tuesday on a visit to relatives and friends.

Hon. R. J. Noonan, our popular County Attorney, was here Wednesday on legal business.

A pleasant social hop was very much enjoyed by our young folks at Wernette's Opera House Wednesday night.

Messrs. Chas. Maurer, Hy. Ahr, and George and Herman Frey left Thurs-

day afternoon on a fishing trip up the river. We were not advised as to their success.

Mrs. James A. Robison was an Alamo City visitor the middle of the week.

Leopold Haby was a Castroville business visitor Saturday, from Bandera County.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rihn and smaller children, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kreisle, and daughter, Miss Myrtle, and son, Emmitt, and Mrs. Alfred Tondre, and little son, Milton, made a pleasure trip to the Dam Site Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bippert of Moore were Castroville visitors Sunday.

Devine and Castroville played a game on the latter's Diamond Sunday afternoon, which was won by the visiting team.

A number from here went up and witnessed a game played between La Costa and the boys from the Division Dam.

Rudolph Mueller Jr. opened up a Baker shop at his mother's residence one day last week.

Emil Halbardier and family moved to their new home today.

Rev. Father Lenzen and A. M. Christilles, Jos. L. Tondre, Jacob Rihn and Jos. Hutzler, as delegates, leave today for Moulton to attend the "Katholische Staats Verband" which convenes there Tuesday.

Messrs. Joe Marty and Geo. Brackentridge of San Antonio were Castroville visitors during the week.

July 22, 1912.

Chiggers and Mosquitoes.

Are now in their glory—their business is good and they are happy. There is no earthly use of letting them chew on you, however, if you do not like their ways. A little Hunt's Lightning Oil applied to exposed parts will keep them off and immediately relieve the irritation caused by their bites. Rub a little on and see for yourself.

Europe Has Us Beat.

"Why do so many people go abroad instead of seeing their own country?" "Well," Mr. Cumrox replied, "I hate to admit it, but I kind of think Europe has us beat on guides and press agents."

Fretful babies need the comforting effect of McGEE'S BABY ELIXIR. It quiets feverishness, corrects sour stomach, cures colic pains and checks diarrhoea. It is a perfectly safe and whole some remedy containing no opium morphine or injurious drug of any kind. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Not All Succeed.

One hears a great deal of the country boys who make good in the great cities, but there are a number of others who go there and get less publicity.—Atchison Globe.

A lame back or shoulder puts a man on the retired list temporarily. The time will be short if BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT is rubbed in. It relaxes the muscles, relieves pain and restores strength and elasticity in the joints. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Condemnation Suit Filed.

Nine suits were filed in the United States District Court yesterday by attorneys for the Medina Valley Irrigation Company to secure the condemnation of land that will be submerged by the reservoirs of the irrigation company. The plaintiff prays for the appointment of three disinterested freeholders, who shall appraise the land, which, according to the surveys, is about 5,635 acres in extent. A preliminary estimate of the value of the land is given as \$64,976.12.

A separate survey for each independent owner of land has been made and blue prints showing the water level lines are attached to each petition filed.

The defendants in the nine suits are: F. P. Seakatz, A. Reitzer and wife, Theresa Spittle, Mathilda, Alex and Mary Mangold, Adolph Holzhaus and wife, H. C. Wright and wife, Granville Wright and wife, Joseph F. Spetle, Louis Schorp, John Schorp, Agnes Schorp and the children of Louis Schorp, L. Haby, Joseph Haegelin, Magdaline Liebold, widow, and Anton Liebold and wife, and T. A. Haby and wife. The return date on the petitions is December 6.—Friday's Express.

Mail Carriers Will Fly.

This is an age of great discoveries. Progress rides on the air. Soon we may see Uncle Sam's mail carriers flying in all directions, transporting mail. People take a wonderful interest in a discovery that benefits them. That's why Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs, Colds and other throat and lung diseases is the most popular medicine in America. "It cured me of a dreadful cough," writes Mrs. J. F. Davis, Stickney Corner, Me., "after doctor's treatment and all other remedies had failed." For coughs, colds or any bronchial affection it's unequalled. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at W. H. Windrow's.

Truism Repeated.

"No man is truly great," says a philosopher, "unless he is able to convince his neighbors that he is." That may be true. Anyway, a man's neighbors are the last to discover that he is great.

A. M. Nason, farming near Canaan, Me., was badly crippled with sciatic rheumatism due he says to uric acid in his blood. "Foley Kidney Pills entirely cured me and also removed numerous black specks that were continually before my eyes." Foley Kidney Pills are a uric acid solvent and are effective for the various forms of rheumatism. W. H. Windrow.

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N. J. Gorham, Cashier Bank of Woodville, Woodville, Ga., had a very severe attack of kidney trouble and the pains in his kidneys and back were terrible. "I got a bottle of Foley kidney Pills from our druggist and they entirely relieved me, I have more benefit from them than any other medicine." W. H. Windrow.

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The new metal known as Liege metal is said to be 40 per cent. lighter than aluminum, which makes it particularly useful for airships.

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is too important a matter for a woman to be handicapped by weakness, bad blood or foul breath. Avoid these troubles by taking Dr. King's Life Pills. New strength, fine complexion, pure breath, cheerful spirits—things that win men—follow their use. Easy, safe, sure. 25c. W. H. Windrow.

Handy Miner's Lamp.

A portable electric lamp useful to miners or other persons who have to work in the dark has been patented by a New York man.

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"Their chauffeur seems a sober, careful fellow." "Well, for the wages they pay they can't well expect anything else."—Puck.

Time Is Long.

Time is infinitely long and each day is a vessel into which a great deal may be poured.—It one will actually fill it up.—Goethe

Triumph of the Young.

Modern life is arranged entirely to suit the tastes and needs of the younger generation.—The Graphic.

Water Elephant.

The water elephant is a newly discovered animal found in central Asia.



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Poll Tax Payments.

Following is a comparative table by precincts of the poll tax payments in Medina county for the last three years.

| PRECINCT | 1912 | 1911 | 1910 |
|-----------------|------|------|------|
| 1. North Hondo | 144 | 175 | 163 |
| 2. Quihi | 124 | 120 | 107 |
| 3. Dunlay | 41 | 38 | 40 |
| 4. Verdina | 17 | 18 | 23 |
| 5. Riomedina | 79 | 60 | 52 |
| 6. Castroville | 148 | 170 | 163 |
| 7. D'Hanis | 154 | 149 | 149 |
| 8. Haass | 12 | 14 | 15 |
| 9. Coal Mine | 30 | 33 | 26 |
| 10. East Devine | 88 | 223 | 278 |
| 11. Black Creek | 34 | 38 | 37 |
| 12. Yancey | 73 | 78 | 78 |
| 13. Maverick | 20 | 20 | 21 |
| 14. Biry | 38 | 40 | 45 |
| 15. Lacoste | 62 | 53 | 55 |
| 16. South Hondo | 189 | 197 | 206 |
| 17. Upper Hondo | 16 | 17 | 17 |
| 18. Elstone | 22 | 18 | — |
| 19. West Devine | 143 | — | — |

Total, 1434 1461 1479

Fifty-five exemption certificates have also been issued for 1912.

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VOTE early.
VOTE for Colquitt!

TAKE your poll tax receipt with you to the polls!

SENATOR Hicks endorsed James D. Walthall for Attorney General. Hicks is not Looney.

ALL good citizens are urged to watch the polls to-day and if any illegal voting is detected report the same to the next session of the grand jury that it may be properly punished. It will not be necessary to report the same to the Ramsey Fixits. They'll be out of business by seven o'clock to-night if every Colquitt man does his duty.

"To err is human; to forgive, divine". And it were better that ninety and nine guilty should go unpunished than that one innocent should suffer unjustly. Think on these things and judge not too harshly the tender-hearted Governor who, seeing he is human and must err, chooses to err where he must on the side of mercy. Vote for Colquitt!

REMEMBER when you go to the polls to-day that the issue is Colquitt and a legal, orderly sale of liquor to men, not minors or habitual drunkards, and under a system that helps to supply revenue to the state, or Ramsey and the unlicensed Club dispensing dope indiscriminately. All real temperance advocates will support Colquitt—"the saloon candidate"—and scratch Ramsey, the unlicensed club advocate!

It is a glorious privilege to live in a free country, in a country where every man is at liberty to do what he pleases so long as he does not invade the rights of others. It is a glorious privilege to live in a country where free speech and a free press is guaranteed and where it is not alone the privilege but the duty of every citizen from the humblest to the highest to have a voice in the affairs of his government. These rights should be zealously guarded; any invasion of them in act or spirit should be fought to the last. For weeks, matters intimately related to the liberties of the people have been discussed pro and con, and to-day we come to settle them by the still but potent voice of the ballot. Go to the polls to-day and cast a ballot, uninfluenced by prejudice and untroubled by fear, for what your judgment and conscience convinces you is for the

wise violate all of the liquor regulatory laws of the State. But what they didn't know was that he delivered a speech at Waco last summer and he is doing everything within the range of possibilities to prevent them from finding out. In fact, his campaign managers are going even so far as to deny that he made such a speech at all and are branding as liars all who say that he did. Judge Ramsey addressed the Texas Bar association at a banquet given the visitors at the Country club during its session of July 4 and 5, 1911, his subject being, "From the Bar to the Bench," and in the last paragraph of his address, on page 240 of volume 39 of the proceedings of the association, he used the following language: "I feel it would be an imposition on your time at this late hour to speak longer, but I want to express my obligations to the profession for the support and the comfort and the criticism sometimes—and sometimes deserved—that I have received in my brief service on the bench. At least, I have done some good for my country. I HAVE DECREED THAT WE MAY PLAY BASEBALL ON SUNDAY AND THAT A CLUB SUCH AS THIS MAY FURNISH TO ITS MEMBERS SUCH INTOXICATING LIQUORS as may be convenient." Harry M. Johnson in Houston Post. Will you vote for Colquitt, the man who believes in the licensed sale of liquor, by men who are under heavy bond not to sell on Sunday and on election days or to minors and habitual drunkards, and who must give evidence of good moral character before they can secure such license? Or will you vote for a temperance advocate(?) of the William Fixit Ramsey kind? What?

County Convention.

The election law provides that there shall be held on the Saturday following a primary election a county convention composed of one delegate from each precinct in the county for each 25 votes or major fraction thereof cast for the party's candidate for Governor at the last preceding election. These delegates are to be selected by ballot at the primary, and the county convention will convene at Hondo at 3 o'clock p. m., Saturday, August 3, 1912.

In this connection the following table will prove of interest in fixing the basis of representation:

| PRECINCT | VOTE 1910 | DELEGATE |
|------------------|-----------|----------|
| 1, N. Hondo | 103 | 4 |
| 2, Quini | 48 | 2 |
| 3, Dunlay | 31 | 1 |
| 4, Verdina | 19 | 1 |
| 5, Riomedina | 30 | 1 |
| 6, Castroville | 122 | 5 |
| 7, D'Hanis | 73 | 3 |
| 8, Haass | 11 | 1 |
| 9, Coal Mine | 17 | 1 |
| 10, E. Devine | 168 | 7 |
| 11, Black Creek | 29 | 1 |
| 12, Yancey | 31 | 1 |
| 13, Maverick | 1 | 1 |
| 14, Briar Branch | 31 | 1 |
| 15, Lacoste | 50 | 2 |
| 16, S. Hondo | 112 | 4 |
| 17, Upper Hondo | 8 | 1 |
| 18, Elstone | 15 | 1 |
| 19, W. Devine | | |
| | 38 | |

West Devine since created out of old Devine precinct.

FLETCHER DAVIS,
County Chairman.

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Hicks-Coon Debate.

Ex-Senator Marshall Hicks and Hon. Robert P. Coon, both of San Antonio, engaged in a joint debate at the Air-dome Tuesday night. Mr. Hicks represented Judge Ramsey and had the opening and closing of the debate. Mr. Coon spoke for Colquitt. The meeting was presided over by D. H. Fly, Esq., who introduced both speakers.

When Mr. Hicks arose to speak he was presented with a beautiful bouquet by Miss Gertrude Garwood in behalf of the Hondo W. C. T. U. Mr. Hicks expressed his thanks for the compliment in a very gracious manner, and then plunged into his speech and never referred to the issue of prohibition in his further discourse. He reviewed the life history of Judge Ramsey from boyhood until "a governor took him up and made him a judge". He then turned his attention to Governor Colquitt's administration and revamped the usual charges of inefficiency. He talked for a little less than an hour.

Mr. Coon spoke for a little over an hour. He said he came as a representative of a man who had done much for the cause of temperance, paid the W. C. T. U. a handsome compliment for the good work it has done, but expressed his surprise that it had flowers for the representative not of its order but a politician. He then took up Senator Hicks' speech and answered completely and effectively practically every point that had been advanced by the Senator. In reference to the conspiracy entered into two years ago by certain politicians to defeat Colquitt's re-election and the rows between the heads of certain departments that followed as a part of this conspiracy, he paid his respects to the character of these men and some of their co-conspirators in a manner so emphatic as to almost take away the breath of the audience and much to the satisfaction of the Colquitt people. He paid a handsome compliment to Governor Colquitt and predicted his triumphant re-election.

In his rejoinder, Senator Hicks told a funny joke, assured his audience that Lightfoot and Rankin are not candidates for office and gave Lane the magnificent defense that he didn't know the man. He dismissed the audience in a good humor.

The two men are personal friends, Mr. Hicks frequently referring to Mr. Coon as "my friend Bob", and the debate was marked by the utmost fairness to each other, and they left together on the Wednesday morning train for their homes in San Antonio.

A Surprise Dance

A pleasant surprise was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Saathoff at Verdipia last Saturday night. Dancing was indulged in until day light. Music was furnished by E. W. Balzen, Arnold Balzen and H. G. Boehle. A fine supper was served at midnight to which ample justice was done, and for refreshments they had four kegs of "Buttermilk."

Those present were: H. H. Saathoff and family, W. M. Saathoff and family, W. J. Saathoff and family, Emil Saathoff and wife, Will Boehle and family, H. Burger and family, Jno. H. Hartman and family, Chas. and Paul Oefinger and their families, Ben de Grodt and family, Otto Neuman and family, Otto Mummie and family, A. G. Eckhart and family, E. W. Balzen and wife, Misses Hulda, Melinda, Josie and Ella Saathoff, Messrs. Emil, H. G., Geo. and H. J. Boehle, Aug., Ad., and Frank Brucks, Arnold, Charlie and Rob Balzen, Andrew and Ernest Oefinger, Oscar and Frank Saathoff, Henry, Ed., Emil and Frank Martin, Otto Schmidt, Jno. Schuehle, Guy and Jim Gore, Fritz Gerdes, Wm. Kruemelbein, Albert Karm and others who's names we failed to learn.

One of the Crowd.

Noonan Notes.

By BLUE RIBBON.

ED. ANVIL HERALD:
Mrs. Farris and daughter, Miss Hazel, made a flying trip to Lacoste Wednesday.

Paul Ludwig and brother, Lester, took a load of melons to Castroville Thursday.

Misses Lizzie and Alvina Kempf visited the Misses Koehlers Saturday and Sunday, and also attended a dance at Mr. and Mrs. Miller's at Atascosa.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kempf and son, Joe, visited their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Kempf at Lacoste Sunday.

Miss Alta Green is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Mary Fox and son, Will, visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kempf Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. Dubose of Zig Zag visited Mr. and Mrs. Green.

Ernest Beard of Atascosa visited his friends at Lytle Saturday.

George Heath of Dallas is visiting his father and brothers at Devine, July 22, 1912.

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Try a bottle to-day under W. P. Windrow's guarantee. You know this store is reliable.

In Memoriam.

Little Margaret Hutzler passed away. She died July 12, 1912.

Another little lamb has gone.

To dwell with Him who gave.

Another little darling babe

Is sheltered in the grave.

God needed one more angel child

Amidst his shining band,

And so he bent with loving smile

And clasped this darling's hand.

They had a little treasure once,

She was their joy and pride,

They loved little Margaret, ah! per-

haps too well.

For soon she slept and died.

All is dark within their dwelling,

Lonely are their hearts today,

For the one they loved so dearly

Has forever passed away.

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Get that ice cream freezer from Holloway Bros.
Fritz Muennink was down from Mico during the week.
The Henney line is the line that wears. See E. R. Leinweber.
Mrs. T. McClaugherty left Tuesday for Kingsbury to visit relatives.
Mrs. E. F. Callahan has returned from a visit to relatives at Gonzales.
Get a gasoline stove; it is a hot weather necessity. Holloway Bros.
D. H. Fly spent Sunday in San Antonio with his children who are in that city.
Buy crockery at Holloway Bros. We have a big assortment to pick from.
Miss Ethel Gaines is back from an enjoyable visit to relatives at Port Lavaca.
Memke Muennink is back from Castell where he has been teaching a music class.
Judge and Mrs. A. M. Lamm returned Saturday from their visit to Corpus Christi.
Wanted.—To buy empty oat sacks for packing ice. Hondo Light, Power & Ice Co. tf.
Drop in at Hutzler's confectionery and enjoy a cool, refreshing drink from the soda fountain.
H. G. Henderson is back from a visit to the coast country and is very much pleased with that section.
For Sale—Thoroughbred Rose Comb Rhode Island Red Cockerels.
G. C. Goff.
C. J. Bless and Miss Millie Frerichs went to San Antonio—Sunday to visit Grandma Bless at the City Hospital.
Fred Butler is back from San Marcos. He reports Mrs. Butler, who has been very sick, as very much improved.
Messrs. L. F. Wurzbach and Ed de Montel returned Saturday from El Paso where they had been on legal business.
Commissioner Brucks has done some extensive grading on Carle Ave. and South Front Street. John Frerichs did the work.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schwarz left Tuesday morning for Boerne on a telegraphic message that Mrs. Schwarz's father was dead.
U. W. Boswell and children, Alice, Clara and Richard, of Tarpley, were interested visitors to the Anvil Herald Tuesday evening.
Miss Bennie Hurt, the Cashier at Schmitt and Steinhardt's store, is enjoying a vacation this week and Louis Brucks Jr. is taking her place.
Lost—between Armstrong Hotel and the First National Bank, A small gold brooch with a diamond in it. Reward for its return to Armstrong Hotel.
M. A. Chancey and a party of friends went down to San Antonio Tuesday and Mr. Chancey sold fifteen more lots in Los Angeles Heights Addition.
Mrs. W. T. Ford, after a few days visit to her mother, Mrs. Geo. W. Monkhouse, returned to her home at Sweetwater Tuesday. She was accompanied as far as San Antonio by her sister, Mrs. Annie Parchman.

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Elder H. S. Ball and wife left Tuesday for North Texas on a visit to relatives.
R. S. Howard and D. D. Dubose were up from Zigzag Thursday. They reported that there would probably be no primary at their box.
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Lee Cameron visited Seguin during the week.
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There will be regular meeting of the Masonic lodge tonight.
Miss Cordella Smith is visiting relatives at San Antonio.
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C. J. Bless returned Thursday from a visit to San Antonio.
Louis Heyen shipped a car of cattle to San Antonio Sunday.
Judge H. E. Haass and family visited the Damsite Wednesday.
Buy a Mitchell wagon from Eugen Huesser to haul that big crop in.
W. O. Victor, the Uvalde bee man, came down from Uvalde Tuesday.
G. C. Goff is now traveling salesman for the Armour Packing Company.
For Rent—A neat four-room cottage on Carle Ave. Apply to this office.
Go to C. R. Gaines' for automobile supplies at the lowest market prices.
Get a gasoline stove; it is a hot weather necessity. Holloway Bros.
See E. R. Leinweber's line of Henney vehicles before making your purchase.
Charles Montague Sr. was here Monday from Bandera on legal business.
A dependable vehicle is the Mitchell wagon. Call on Eugen Huesser for it.
Get a gasoline stove; it is a hot weather necessity. Holloway Bros.
Willie Schweers, the San Antonio Commission man, was in town yesterday.
Buy crockery at Holloway Bros. We have a big assortment to pick from.
Call on Eugen Huesser and learn the merits of the Mitchell wagon. He sells them.
For sale cheap, a Draughton's Business College scholarship. Apply at this office.
Let us show you a desirable building site in Hondo that is for sale cheap. Hondo Land Co.
Miss Nellie Wilson returned the middle of the week from a visit to San Antonio.
John Faselier has our thanks for a nice watermelon which he presented us Tuesday.
A. H. D. Hurt came in Tuesday from Hiclienda where he has been plying his trade.
Edward Byrd was here the first of the week visiting relatives. He left Tuesday for San Antonio.
If you want to reach the market in time haul your produce in a Mitchell wagon. Sold by Eugen Huesser.
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Buy crockery at Holloway Bros. We have a big assortment to pick from.
Mrs. Tom Campbell and children are visiting relatives at Sprinkle this week.
Mrs. L. J. VanFleet and children have returned from a visit at San Marcos.
Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Senne and children returned Thursday from a visit to Brackett.
O. N. Inabnit, the popular pharmacist, is visiting home-folks at San Saba, Texas.
A marriage license was issued Thursday to Joe Stark Buchanan and Miss Maggie Elizabeth White.
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Mrs. McNalley and daughter and niece of Santa Anna were guests of the Stone family over Thursday night.
Mrs. Fritz Frerichs, who was real sick the first of the week, we are glad to learn, is much improve as we go to press.
Mrs. Mary Batot came in Sunday from Beaumont, after a several months visit to her son, Emil Batot, and family.
Walter Rothe and sisters, Misses Alice and Elsie, attended church here Sunday and also visited their sister, Mrs. Felix Batot.
Mrs. Charlie Heiligman and child and Mrs. Forman of San Antonio passed through here Tuesday enroute to Yancey on a visit to relatives.
Editor Edgar A. Perron and the two Messrs. Burns of Devine accompanied Mr. Mayer up from Devine Thursday, coming in Mr. Burns' car.
Mr. and Mrs. George McCall came in the latter part of last week from Mathis and are staying with Mr. McCall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. McCall.
We are informed that J. F. Dilworth has sold one of his houses on Carle Ave. to Fred Neuman for \$2750, and Mr. Neuman will move his family to Hondo to reside.
For Sale—340 acres farming land 5 miles from Hondo. Must be sold at once. See or write J. G. Heyen, care First National Bank, Hondo, Texas.
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The firm of Heyen & Co. has been placed in the hands of a receiver. The stock of goods will be sold at auction for the benefit of the creditors. It is reported that the stock holders will lose heavily.
Mrs. H. J. Heyen and children, left yesterday for Uvalde to join Mr. Heyen who preceded them several days ago. Mr. Heyen has embarked in the mercantile-business in Uvalde. We wish him success.
Messdames F. Kilhorn and J. M. Lee and children and Miss Clara Renken were visitors to San Antonio last week end. Messrs. Kilhorn and Lee went down to the city Sunday and accompanied them home.
The Biry Gin Co. has sold the Biry Gin to the Farmers' Union Co-operative Gin Co. for \$3500. The incorporators of the company are Henry Bendele, George F. Wideman and J. A. Watson and the company is capitalized at \$5000.
The freight office here besides receiving two cars of brick almost every day this week for the Yancey school building and the Catholic Church, received a car of lime for the church and four cars of coal for the Hondo Light & Ice plant.
Mrs. W. F. Cook and daughters, Misses Sophadel and Juanietta, who have been visiting relatives for some time in this county returned to their homes in Houston Friday of last week. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Emma Britsch who will visit in this city for some time.
Hon. George Mayer, a young attorney of San Antonio, spoke to an audience of about thirty-five at the court house Thursday afternoon, presenting Governor Colquitt's claims for re-election. Mr. Mayer made a strong speech and made a most favorable impression. It is to be regretted that the speaking was at such an hour as to make it impossible to get out a large crowd.

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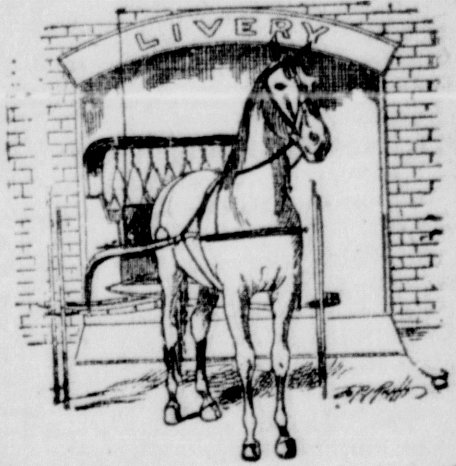
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Voluntary Endorsement Given His Candidacy to Succeed Himself for Railroad Commissioner for Second Term.

Austin, Texas, June 22.—The following was handed out by the headquarters of Railroad Commissioner Wortham today:

To the Democracy of Texas: We beg to endorse Hon. John L. Wortham, Railroad Commissioner of Texas, for re-election.

1. He is serving an unexpired term by appointment.

2. He is making a most excellent officer.

3. He is entitled to the nomination by all Democratic precedents.

4. His Democratic principles, his integrity and his ability are of the highest order.

5. He has always taken an intelligent and aggressive interest in educational affairs in his home town and in the state.

6. A vote for John L. Wortham is a vote for all that is best in the public service.

We therefore solicit your support for him. Respectfully,

J. F. Kimball, president State Teachers' Association, also superintendent city schools, Temple.

Dr. O. H. Cooper, principal Boys' Training School, Abilene, former state superintendent.

Dr. W. H. Bruce, former President State Teachers' Association, now president North Texas State Normal, Denton.

J. E. Blair, superintendent city schools, Corsicana.

H. F. Estill, president Sam Houston State Normal, Huntsville, former president State Teachers' Association.

R. B. Cousin, president Northwest Texas State Normal, Canyon, former president State Teachers' Association, and ex-state superintendent.

Dr. W. S. Sutton, professor of pedagogy, University of Texas, former president State Teachers' Association, Austin, Texas.

P. W. Horn, superintendent city schools, Houston, former president State Teachers' Association.

Walker King, superintendent city schools, Palestine.

S. M. N. Marrs, superintendent city schools, Terrell, former president State Teachers' Association.

H. F. Triplett, superintendent city schools, Beaumont, former president State Teachers' Association.

C. E. Evans, president Southwest Texas State Normal at San Marcos, Texas, former secretary of the Conference of Education.

B. A. Stafford, professor in Northwest Texas State Normal, Canyon, former superintendent city schools at Mineola, Texas.

L. G. Allen, professor in Normal, Canyon.

M. G. Rares, superintendent county schools, Linden.

R. L. Biesselle, high school teacher, Corsicana.

C. A. Berwick, Normal School, Huntsville.

W. W. Brown, secretary school board, Wichita Falls.

A. T. Cunningham, county superintendent, Anson.

J. W. David, school trustee, Corsicana.

C. W. Feuge, professor Normal School, Huntsville.

R. D. Green, superintendent city schools, Baird.

P. P. Guenther, professor Normal School, Canyon.

Carl Hartman, professor Normal School, Huntsville.

J. A. Hill, professor Normal School, Canyon.

J. D. Jackson, school trustee, Corsicana.

R. M. Johnson, principal city schools, Wichita Falls.

M. B. Johnson, superintendent city schools, Sweetwater.

J. B. Jones, teacher city schools, Wichita Falls.

R. L. Marquis, professor Normal School, Canyon.

W. K. Niles, principal city schools, Wichita Falls.

W. Penie, financial secretary school board, Houston.

J. W. Reid, professor Normal School, Canyon.

R. A. Terrill, secretary State Normal, Canyon.

T. L. Toland, superintendent city schools, Wichita Falls.

J. K. Wester, superintendent city schools, Lubbock.

S. H. Whiteley, principal High School, Corsicana.

S. C. Wilson, ex-county superintendent, Huntsville.

Geo. H. Carpenter, superintendent city schools, Brownwood.

P. Skinner, superintendent city schools, Athens.

W. H. Adamson, city schools, Dallas.

J. Morgan, principal of High School, Dallas.

P. B. Stover, superintendent schools, Mexia.

E. G. Koenig, principal High School, Mexia.

In the above list will be found the names of former presidents of the State Teachers' Association and the presidents of four State Normal Schools.

FASHIONS of the MOMENT

PARIS.—Some of the models of the picturesque coats are quite long reaching down to the knees, and in some cases the border is made stiff by the introduction of supple wire or strong canvas. It might seem as though this fashion was really a herald of the crinoline, but I do not think this will prove the case. We are hearing a good deal about crinolines, but I see no likelihood of their being accepted by women of fine taste.

I have seen a lovely model of the new coat made of sapphire blue brocade satin and trimmed with a border of white fox, writes Idalia de Villiers in the Boston Globe. This may sound rather theatrical, but I assure you the coat would look charming if worn over a white cloth costume, the sapphire blue shade being repeated in the toque or hat. Brocade satins are once again being used for smart afternoon coats, but only in the case of those of picturesque outline. Brocade satin looks old and dowdy unless very skillfully dealt with, but in the hands of one of our Paris dress artists this material is capable of wonderful things.

Picturesque Fashions.
This winter the Parisiennes seem determined to revive fashions which are genuinely picturesque, but these are only for afternoon or evening wear. For ordinary street use the severely plain tailored suit is as popular as ever, and it will remain popular for some time to come, for it is as becoming as it is practical. For several years the Parisiennes have made a habit of wearing smart tailored suits on all and sundry occasions, for driving, visiting and, even in some cases, at weddings. One or two of the leading Parisian dressmakers, notably Worth, have loudly protested against this habit. They have said, and with some reason, that the tailored suit, however charming, has its limitations. That it may be suitable for the morning walk or the afternoon shopping expeditions, but that it is not



suitable for occasions of ceremony. And it last it seems as though these constant protestations might be going to take effect. The handsome tailored suit is as fashionable as ever, but we are also going to have with us very elaborate, essentially picturesque, afternoon costumes, gowns composed of supple velvet or heavy silk, and trimmed with bands of rich fur and with fine embroideries. And with such gowns as these the quaint little loose coats described will be worn by our leaders of fashion.

White Velvet Dresses.
One of the most extravagant fashions it is possible to imagine is the present rage for pure white velvet, for afternoon dresses. These delicate gowns are worn in carriages and, very largely, for visits and receptions and almost always they are trimmed with bands of costly fur. White velvet, for any but evening dresses, is a terribly extravagant fashion, but no one could deny that it is fascinating.

It is a little difficult to discover why the leg o' mutton sleeve should have found favor in the sight of the ultra-fashionable Parisienne, for the sleeve in itself is not a pretty one; but the fact remains that this fashion has entered into a period of great popularity. We find the pagoda sleeves on coats and dresses, alike, and in

some cases it is quite exaggeratedly wide at the lower edge.

Magnificent Coatee.
From Pacquin I recently saw an exquisite coatee of pure white ermine edged with black fox. The quaint little garment was cut up in a point at the back and was finished off with four large buttons of carved ivory, set in rime of cut jet. The fronts were rounded and, just at the breast, slightly crossed, and the sleeves were fashioned in the pagoda style and bordered with black fur. This smart garment was to accompany a princess robe of black peau de sole in a heavy make. The skirt was quite plain, and it was so cleverly cut that it molded the figure from the hips down. The corsage, which showed where the coatee opened, was also severely plain and there was a glimpse of Venetian guipure in a pale yellow tint. With this rather wonderful costume a folded toque of black breitschwanz, edged with a band of black fox, was to be worn; the only trimming was a very high brush osprey standing erect in front.

Effective Combination.
This particular mixture of furs was very effective. The pure white ermine, "hermine demouchee," the French call it, was made to look extra snowy by the bands of rich black fox, and the introduction of breitschwanz in the toque was nothing short of an inspiration. Breitschwanz remains an exceedingly costly fur, but for those who can afford it nothing can be more elegant. It is supple as velvet and so silky in texture that at a little distance it resembles brocade. It is only close at hand that one realizes the special charm of breitschwanz. Some of our leading dress artists are this winter trimming ermine coats with bands of skunk and also with bands of moleskin. In the latter case the costume itself is almost always composed of mole-colored velvet or cloth.

A smart visiting gown, as pictured, is in purple cloth trimmed with darker purple velvet and buttons, and handsomely braided. The toque is of dark purple velvet, with ermine brim and white feather.

IMPORTANCE OF THE THIMBLE

With Uncomfortable Implement Good Work is Plainly Impossible of Accomplishment.

What kind of a thimble do you use?

Too much care cannot be given to the selection of a thimble. Inflammation and often very sore spots on the finger are the result of a carelessly chosen thimble, a cheap one or one that is the least bit rough at the edge.

Silver thimbles are the best, but for those that cannot have one, choose a steel or celluloid thimble. Be careful that it is large enough to fit the finger without pressing it too tightly either on the tip or around the edge. Good work cannot be done with a thimble that is uncomfortable.

Many women use an ordinary embroidery needle when embroidering with silk. This is incorrect, for it is sure to roughen the silk and make the work untidy. Use a long-eyed embroidery needle. Number 9 or 10 is best for fine silk, which is used on linens, lawns and fine cloths. For heavy linens use No. 8 and for butcher linen No. 7. Also use No. 7 for buttonholing the edges of centerpieces; always make the knot on the end of the silk cut from the skein.

Slashed Petticoats.

One of the new lingerie petticoats of this season is made with two deep slashes, one at each side of the front, and the skirt is trimmed all around, with the fall of lace and beading insertion threaded with ribbon coming out in bows at the top of the slashes. These skirts are fitted without a gather or plait at the top and with only spring enough at the back to allow the sitting. All underclothes follow the same tendencies. Drawers and knee petticoats are cut in circular style so that no gather or wrinkle is possible, and a new style is made in the shape of an apron perfectly flat in cut and trimming at front and back, with openings each side for the feet to go through.

Knitted underwear follows the same lines, and the kind that is "tailored" is the quick seller just now. Garments worn a decade ago, as dainty as they could be made then, look positively clumsy now. Some of the loveliest of the petticoats are battlemented and finished with scanty and almost flat falls of lace, while under them there drop the scantiest ruffles of dainty silk and the ribbons trimming the skirts are of the same shade.

Furs on Hats.

Milliners are doing a great deal with fur for trimming purposes. The skins of martens and bands of skunk figure on many of the better velvet hats, more especially of a deep crimson or ruddy brown color. An ermine pelt makes a perfect trimming for a deep blue or black velvet hat, says Millinery Trade Review. There is rather a fancy to use moleskin for trimming seal brown beaver and thick furry plush, and brown furs for gray and drab hats, thus carrying the fur idea throughout, with a touch of color in the shape of a large dahlia or chrysanthemum cunningly built up of satin ribbon.

Latest Links.

The latest cuff links from Paris are short bars of platinum with tiny pearls in each end, says an exchange. This is a model from which a variety of different combinations can be made. They are considered distinctly smart.

"SEE AMERICA FIRST" SPIRIT



New Santa Fe Trail Along the Fort Lyon Irrigating Canal in the Arkansas Valley, Colorado.

The "See America First" spirit is taking a new grip on the western states, according to information received from that section. They say out there that "if you must see Europe, why, see it; but see America first."

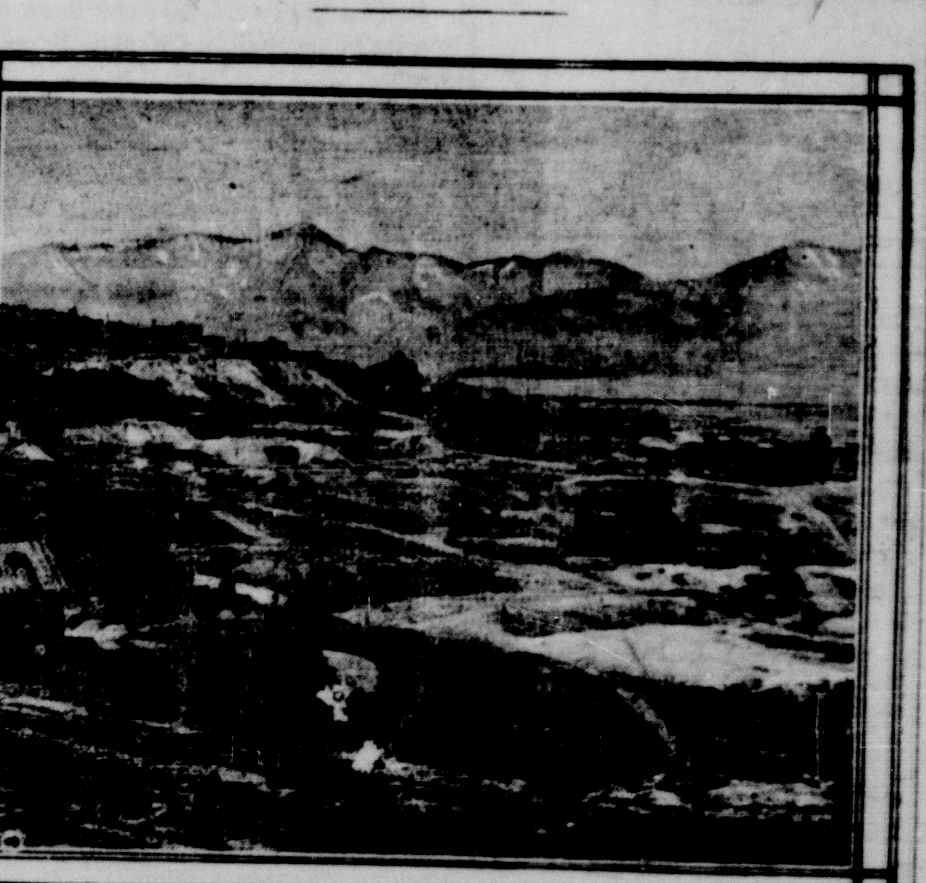
In the Rocky mountain region just now the advocates of this patriotic principle are talking a great deal about the south and are urging people who live in the west to visit the southland and get in closer touch with its people. In Colorado, especially, is this true.

Colorado has had many southern people within her borders within the last year and a special effort is being put forward to induce more to visit that state in the summer months. From Texas and Oklahoma last summer, it is said, a large number of people journeyed to Colorado in their automobiles. They entered the state by way of the great Arkansas valley, which is said to be one of the largest irrigated areas in the world, embracing more than 500,000 acres.

A new automobile highway has been

built along what was known as the old Santa Fe trail, but now called the New Santa Fe trail, which has been designated as part of the transcontinental highway. For miles and miles this highway is said to be as smooth as a city street. The route leads to Pueblo, designated as the Pittsburg of the west, owing to the vast steel works in operation there; thence to Colorado Springs and on to Denver. Colorado people are pushing the construction of automobile highways in the state and are looking to the southern states to do the same, so that during the winter automobile owners from that state can motor through the south. Colorado has 33,000 miles of roads, of which 20,000 are passable by automobile and 4,500 miles are improved roads. Good hotels and garages can be found in every town in the state where the population exceeds 1,000, according to information sent out from the state highway commission. From this same source it is learned that Colorado expended \$1,750,000 on its roads in 1911, and will expend \$2,400,000 in 1912.

INTERESTING FIGURES ON GOLD PRODUCTION



Carbonate Hill, in the Leadville (Colorado) Mining District.

The total gold output in the United States from 1901 to 1910, inclusive, was \$876,215,800. Of this production Colorado contributed \$237,875,300; California, \$184,141,000; Alaska, \$144,275,000; Nevada, \$90,522,900; South Dakota, \$84,549,200.

Although many surface deposits of bonanza ore have been exhausted, there are now more and better opportunities for profitable mining than ever before in Colorado. Mining costs have been greatly reduced by the extension of electric power lines to nearly every mining district of the state. Recent developments in the application of the cyanide process make it possible to earn dividends by extracting gold from ore that a few years ago was cast upon the waste dump. The construction of deep drainage tunnels has made it possible to work mines at a greater depth.

Cripple Creek remains the greatest gold camp in the state; but in other districts, especially in the La Platas and the rest of the San Juan district, many new producers are developing. Colorado continues to produce silver and lead in large quantities, but in the last two years since has ranked next to gold in importance.

BET SUGAR INDUSTRY YIELDS RICH RETURNS

Annual Output in Colorado Alone is \$14,000,000—Farmers Receive \$5,000,000.

From carefully compiled facts and figures the total investment in the seventeen beet sugar factories in Colorado is found to be \$19,350,000. From the same source of information it is learned that the annual output of these factories is approximately \$14,000,000, and the sum paid by the factories to the farmers is more than \$5,000,000 each year. These factories are operated by companies, but plans are under way for the building of several factories on a co-operative basis. To the farmers the sugar factories offer a dependable market. The price of beets is arranged before the crop is planted and is based upon amount of sugar they contain. Contracts with farmers are signed in advance of planting. This year the price is \$5 per ton for beets which contain less than 14 per cent. sugar, and a corresponding increase is allowed for a higher sugar content.

The beet sugar companies have a large number of dairy and alfalfa farms that can be rented either on shares or for cash. Expert advice is given, free of charge, relative to planting, irrigating and cultivation. Both soil and climate in Colorado are exceptionally well adapted to the production of sugar beets. Water for irrigation provides the best insurance against droughts. The soluble salts of the soil have not been leached out by excessive rains, and during the growing season there is a maximum of sunshine. Beets should be rotated with other crops such as alfalfa, wheat and potatoes. Alfalfa especially is necessary, as it acts as a fertilizer and is the basis of all general farming in Colorado. Cattle raising and dairying are natural adjuncts to the beet sugar industry. The beet tops, pulp and molasses can be made to add to the earnings of the farm when used for the fattening of stock or for the production of milk. Beet growing, therefore, is becoming recognized as an important factor in the productive capacity of the farm rather than as a specialty in agriculture.

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D'HANIS DOINGS.

Items of Interest Culled or Condensed from The D'Hanis News.

The County Farmers' Union held their annual meeting at Biry on last Saturday and elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year, to wit: Hy. R. Wernette Pres., Henry Wurzbach V. Pres., Alb. Bilhartz Sec. and Treas., John McCaughan Chap., Hy. Haass Door Keeper, C. H. Harris Conductor, Executive Com., Joe Langfeld, Otto Wurzbach, J. C. Thompson, H. W. Butts and Geo. Wideman.

Our local agent, J. W. L. Hanley, has secured a one and one third fare from all points between San Antonio and Del Rio. Date sale Aug. 3, 4, 5, limited to return Aug. 6th. For the annual celebration and fair held at D'Hanis Aug. 4th and 5th. Don't forget to ask your ticket agent for reduced rates for this occasion.

The trustees of the D'Hanis High School have secured the services of Prof. J. L. Williams and Miss Lola Stewart of Denton Texas. They come highly recommended by the best citizens of North Texas as able and competent teachers. Welcome them here in our midst.

Miss Etta Ney who has been visiting her brother, Richard Ney at Devine for the past three weeks returned home last Tuesday night, and was accompanied by Mrs. Richard Ney who has come to spend a short time here with relatives and friends.

Miss Selma Koch after spending a few weeks with relatives in Eagle Pass, returned home on Sunday, and was accompanied by her cousin, Alex Batot, of that city who came to spend a short time here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Rud. Poerner returned from their visit to Devine and Biry last week and he reports crops are fine. Mr. Poerner says they can beat him on cotton but when it comes to corn he has it on them.

Mr. Chas. Boog, the machinist of this city, installed for Joe J. Ney an I. H. C. Hay press on Monday last.

Mr. Hy. C. Rothe is making addition to his house in the way of enlarging the building and will soon have it completed. Mr. Joe Sauter is doing the work.

Mr. Louis Carle is making some improvement around his residence in the way of treating the fence with a new coat of paint.

Mrs. A. C. Rothe and son, Eric, left last Saturday in their auto for San Antonio where they will spend the week.

Messrs. Pete Britz and Chas. Walters left last Saturday for Lacoste to work on the irrigation ditches.

Misses Ella and Hulda Nester returned home Tuesday after spending a week with relatives and friends in Devine and Dunlay.

Mr. Joe Langfeld and two daughters Hulda and Carrie went to San Antonio on a visit to relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Koch Sr. and son, Ferdie, went to Devine last Monday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Louis Carle has been on the sick list during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Koch left Tuesday evening for San Antonio on a visit to relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Koch and children, and Miss Gertrude Koch left Tuesday evening for a few days visit to the Alamo City.

Mr. A. C. Rothe left for San Antonio on Tuesday last for a short stay in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wernette, Mr. Hy. R. Wernette and Mrs. A. C. Miller made an overland trip to Moore Sunday last to visit their brother Aug. Wernette and family of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wernette of San Antonio came out to visit his parents and other relatives here.

Messrs. Hy. R. Wernette and Joe Karrer attended the Farmers' Union at Biry last Saturday.

On last Tuesday morning work commenced on the road between Old Town and Hondo. Mr. Henry Wernette is the overseer having it done.

Mrs. J. M. Koch and son, Ervin, and Mrs. Will Grimsinger and children were in Hondo on Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Finger of that place.

Mrs. Ed. Zinsmeyer came in Friday night from San Antonio.

Mrs. Aggie Rudinger and Miss Mollie Nehr went to Del Rio today to visit relatives and friends.

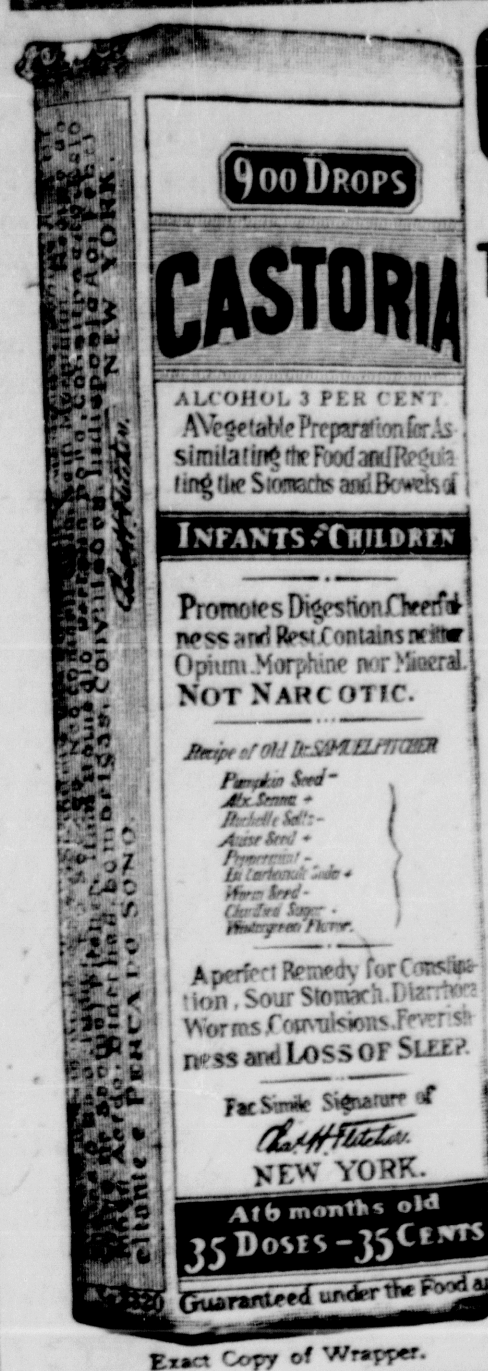
On Monday evening at 5:20 a quiet wedding took place between Miss Mattie Langfeld of D'Hanis and Mr. Frank Kimmmerly of Kingsville, at the home of the bride's Mother Mrs. Geo. Langfeld. Father Maas officiated.

Miss Minnie Schreiber as maid of honor and Mr. Martin Langfeld best man.

Mr. Kimmmerly is an auditor on the St. Louis, Brownville and Mexico Railroad and located at Kingsville.

On Tuesday evening they left for San Antonio, Houston and Galveston, after which they will return to their home at Kingsville.

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BY BLUE BELLE
ED. ANVIL HERALD:—
Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hilliard and Foster Crane and family, autoed to the Alamo City Tuesday on business pleasure.
Mr. Anton Krause of San Antonio spent Wednesday with relatives here.
Miss Lizzie Kaufmann of Idlewild spent the week with her Aunt, Mrs. O. P. Jungmann.
Mr. Ambrose Zimmermann and family moved from Spindletop to their new dwelling here where they will make their future home. Welcome.
Miss Meda Boehme spent the past week with her brother, Alex, at Rio Medina.
Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Mangold, Mr. Paul Christilles of Noonan, Misses Eleonora, Laura and Josephine Mangold, Messrs Howard Mangold and Daniel Christilles enjoyed a fishing trip in Koenig's bottom on the Lower Medina Thursday.
Mr. Ferdinand Ahr visited in the Alamo City Sunday.
Mr. Louis Biediger and son, John, autoed to San Antonio Saturday.
Mr. Louis Johnson of Lytle was here handshaking with his many friends the latter part of the week.
Mr. John L. Mangold marketed a load of fat pigs at the San Antonio market Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Gerhardt Ihnken of Chicon, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Armin Boehme.
Mr. Frank Mangold of the Rallins Camp was seen on our streets Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Emil Haby and daughter, Miss Lenora, of Cliff paid a visit to Armin Boehme and family Monday. While here Miss Lenora paid a call to the writer.
A game of Ball was played at the Diversion Dam Sunday between the LaCoste Boys and the Diversion Dam. The score was two to one in favor of LaCoste.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Menk and Miss Rosa Moeller of the Alamo City paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moeller Sr. one day this week.
Mrs. Alfred Mechler of Hondo spent the past week with her mother-in-law Mrs. Joe Mechler. While here they paid a visit to relatives at Bader Settlement.
Born, to Mr. and Mr. H. D. Swearingen a baby boy, July 19, 1912. The babe died Monday and was taken to Lytle where interment was made in the Lytle Cemetery. The grief-stricken parents have our sympathy.
Mr. and Mrs. Gus. Jungmann and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Schmidt were called to the bedside of Mrs. Fred Monier at Sabinal Sunday who is very ill.
Misses Seraphina Echtle, Louisa, Ottila and Katie Zinsmeyer, Della Kaufmann, Messrs. Frank and Wm. Bohl, Alex and Oscar Hitzfelder, Paul and Adolph Tschirhart and many others whose names failed to learn visited the Dam Site Sunday, and took in the Ball game.
Mr. R. A. Westbrook resigned his position as Agent and Mr. Johnson of Uvalde has accepted same.
Louis Koenig of San Antonio spent Sunday with relatives here.
Gus Keller, Joe Tschirhart and Louis Biediger autoed to the Dam Site Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Alex Boehme and Mrs. Hall of Rio Medina paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McCashin, the forepart of the week.
Alfred Mangold spent Sunday with friends at Cliff.
Robert Keller attended a dance at the Mayflower hall at Riomedina Saturday night.
Dr. B. M. Vick, who has made this place his home, left last Monday for Valentine, Texas, on business and will be away for several days.
Armin Boehme left for San Antonio this morning to visit friends.
Ernest Blackwell paid a visit to friends in the Alamo City Tuesday.
A pleasant surprise party was tendered Albert Salzmann at the home of his parents in honor of his birthday anniversary Sunday night. All kinds of refreshments were served during the night, singing and dancing was kept up until a late hour, when the sweet strains of "Home, Sweet Home" sent every one to their respective homes wishing him many more natal days like this one. Profs. Jungman and Biediger's orchestra furnished the music. Those in attendance were: Messrs. Helen Keller, Meda Boehme, Regina Mangold, Mary Salzmann, Eliza and Helen Biediger, Della Kaufmann, Lizzie and Hilda Mechler, Rosa Bippert, Nora and Hilda Rihn, Ida Conrad, Sophie Geiger, Alta and Maurine Green and Josephine Zinsmeyer, Messrs. Albert, Louis and Joe Salzmann, Geo. Grossenbacher, Robt. Mangold, Robt. Keller, John Biediger, Gus Tripp, Hy. Franger, Jim Shelton, Tom O'Brien, Alfred Keller, Oscar Kaufmann, Alex. Hitzfelder, Albert, Paul and Henry Mechler, Wm. and Paul Bippert, Alb. Craig, Albert and Reinhard Geiger, Edwin Rihn, Richard Zinsmeyer, Chas. Biediger and Alex Jungmann, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Salzmann, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Jungmann, Mr. and Mrs. John Kempf, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Biediger, Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gross, Joe Kaufmann and family, Hy. Salzmann and family, John Conrad and

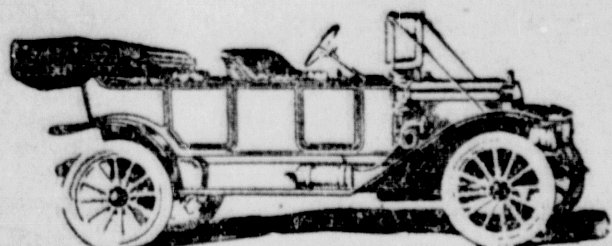
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family, Lee Bush and family, D. R. Bippert and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Lamm and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh of San Antonio. All present reported a most enjoyable time. Anyone that isn't named in this item who was there must not feel slighted as I mentioned as near all as I knew.

Mr. Alex Jungmann sported a brand new Buggy around town Tuesday.

Miss Clara Biediger of Spindletop is spending the week with her Aunt Mrs. Joe Droicourt.

Wm. Estlinbaum of San Felipe was here for the funeral of his little nephew, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Swearingen.

LaCoste, July 24, 1912.

Sturm Hill Happenings.
BY PEACH.

ED. ANVIL HERALD:—

Miss Rosa Kaufmann of Riomedina, visited friends here last Sunday.

E. W. Balzen, and H. G. Boehle shipped a carload of fat calves to San Antonio Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Gerdes, is home again after spending several weeks in the Alamo City, the guest of relatives.

Mrs. Albert Eckhart and son, were shopping at Quibi Friday.

Ben Gerdes made a pleasure trip to Dunlay Wednesday.

Mrs. Willie Schweers and children, of San Antonio, are here on a visit to Mr. Schweers' parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schweers Sr.

Willie Boehle and family, of Quibi, passed through here Wednesday enroute to Mico.

E. W. Balzen, and H. G. Boehle, left for Verde Friday, on a cattle buying trip.

Otto Mumme and family, of Vandenberg, were the guests of Willie Saathoff and family, Sunday.

Miss Bertha and Mina Oefinger, took in the dance at Vandenberg Saturday evening.

Those from here who attended the Surprise Party at H. H. Saathoff's Saturday night were: Paul Oefinger and family, Charlie Oefinger and family, Willie Saathoff and family, A. G. Eckhart and family, E. W. Balzen and wife, John Schuehle, Arnold, Charlie, and Rob. Balzen, Ernest and Andrew Oefinger, and Fritz Gerdes.

Miss Hulda Saathoff of San Antonio, is spending a few days with her brother Willie and family.

Those from a distance who witnessed the Ball game here last Sunday were: Anton and George Burger, Ed. Riff and sister, Miss Rose and Alfred and Edwin Schulte from Bader Settlement. Emil, George and Henry J. Boehle, Otto Schmidt, Frank and Willie J. Brucks and sister, Miss Ida, from Quibi, Frank and Ernest Saathoff and sister, Miss Lizette, from Green Hill. H. H. Saathoff and family, Henry G. Boehle, Henry Martin and W. J. Saathoff from Verdina.

Ben Gerdes and family, were the guests of Willie Tampke and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Balzen and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Horn, were visiting at Mico, Monday.

Miss Louise Balzen, spent several days with her sister, Mrs. Hugo Wurzbach at Riomedina.

H. B. Balzen, and son, Arnold, made a business trip to the Diversion Dam Tuesday.

Mrs. E. W. Balzen left for Bader Settlement Monday returning Tuesday.

July 24, 1912.

From Falfurrias.

Falfurrias, Texas, July 16, 1912.
Miller Brothers Company,
Falfurrias, Texas.

I left Hondo Texas, in a wagon, on July 1st 1912 and drove through the country to Falfurrias, Texas. In driving through I stopped one day at Matthis, Texas; one day at Sandia and one day in Alice. I arrived in Falfurrias on Saturday, the 13th. Soon after arriving I met the Miller Brothers and we arranged to drive to Copita at noon and after dinner drove over the country and inspected the crops and found cotton and feed crops very fine.

I consider the Copita Country an ideal farming country with good land and an abundance of good water easily obtained. After spending the day in the Copita Country, we returned to Falfurrias and had a good night's rest at the Park Hotel and by an arrangement with Mr. Garland Miller, we met at his office on the following day and drove over his home-place and shared his hospitality for an hour. In order for us to get a better view of the surrounding country, he invited us to his roof garden and there we had a view of one of Mr. Lasater's fine dairy farms and also a splendid view of the city of Falfurrias, then back to the Hotel for dinner.

Mr. Miller agreed to call for us at 2:30 and carry us out to see the fine dairy herds and milk stations of his brother-in-law, Mr. Lasater. After arriving at the station, we found one of the finest Jersey Herds, imported from the Island of Jersey, our eyes ever looked upon, and found the management up to date, as we consider, and looked over his ideal home and water-works, and wound up by visiting his fine herd of Tamworth hogs. We passed back through his fine farm and saw fine crops growing.

We consider that Mr. Lasater and Miller Brothers are doing a great deal for the development of this country. After looking over this country, we do not see one word of inflation in Miller Brothers literature. In fact, the half has not been told about what can be done in the Falfurrias County with diversification and good management. Anyone who studies the fine breeds of horses, mules, hereford cattle, jersey cattle, hogs and sheep which they have here, and the cotton, sorghum cane, kafir corn, milo maize, cow peas and spanish peanuts and the fruit development, will be convinced of this.

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For Tax Assessor.

To the Voters of Medina County:

Thanking you for the honors you have conferred upon me in the past and assuring you that if again favored by you I shall in the future as in the past give my very best efforts to the discharge of the duties of the office, I hereby announce as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of Medina County and respectfully ask for the support and the votes of all voters for the same at the ensuing November election.

Respectfully,

H. B. TAYLOR.

For County Clerk.

To the Voters of Medina County:

Thanking you for the honors you have conferred upon me in the past and assuring you that if again favored by you I shall in the future as in the past give my very best efforts to the discharge of the duties of the office, I hereby announce as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Clerk of Medina County and respectfully ask for the support and the votes of all voters for the same at the ensuing November election.

Respectfully,

S. A. JUNGMAN.

For Sheriff

We are authorized to announce Joe F. Bader

as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Medina County at the November election.

For Tax Collector.

We are authorized to announce JOE NEY

as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Collector of Medina County, at the November election.

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1

To the Voters of Medina County:

Thanking you for your support in the past and pledging a faithful discharge of the duties of the office in the future as in the past if honored again with the same, I hereby announce as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, at the November election, and solicit the votes and support of all voters for the same.

Respectfully,

B. H. BRUCKS.

To the Public, —

Having been solicited by numerous friends to run for the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, I hereby announce for the same and solicit your vote and support at the November election.

Respectfully,

B. C. WIEMERS.

For Justice of the Peace.

We are authorized to announce A. M. LAMM

as a candidate for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1 at the November election.

For Public Weigher

We are authorized to announce H. H. CROW

as a candidate for re-election to the office of Public Weigher for Hondo Precinct No. 1, at the November election.

A Card.

Arnold Goforth, moved his well drilling outfit yesterday to the Burrell ranch, near Castoville. He brought in an Excellent well a few days since on the old Boegel ranch near Holotes Creek. Three failures were made on this place before water was obtained. The drill went through 27 feet of white flint before water was struck. Mr. Goforth does not ride on the water wagon but he delivers the goods when he goes after water.

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Dunlay Doings.

BY SLEEPY

EDITOR ANVIL HERALD:

Wm. Meyer and family, visited, Mr. Meyer's parents at Bader Settlement Sunday.

John G. Brucks of Verdina, was here on business Friday.

Messrs. Emil and John Zuberbueher and families, attended church at Castoville Sunday.

Andrew Martin, a pleasant young gentleman from here, made his usual trip to Sturm Hill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schulte visited H. J. Lindeburg's at Quibi Sunday.

Emil Erek returned Monday from his Yancey trip. He reports a pleasant time.

Miss Clara Lebold and Mr. Ed. Haby attended church at Castoville Sunday.

Hon. M. Schorobiny of Quibi was here Tuesday.

Sheriff Joe F. Bader passed by here Tuesday enroute to Castoville.

B. F. Johnson, the gin man, is repairing his gin to have it in running condition when cotton comes in.

Adolph Haby is busy building a new Automobile House.

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| Miss Nita Bradley, Hondo..... | 3,680 | Miss Lorain Saathoff, Quibi..... | 1,050 |
| Mrs. J. H. Fletcher, Mico..... | 3,790 | Miss Ruth Whipple, Hondo..... | 1,070 |
| Mrs. W. A. Schmitt, Hondo..... | 4,310 | Miss Ethel Gaines, Hondo..... | 3,970 |
| Mrs. Annie Parchman, Hondo..... | 4,020 | Miss Mamie Rothe, D'Hanis..... | 4,180 |
| Miss Johanna Rothe, Hondo..... | 4,630 | Miss Dot Johnson, Hondo..... | 1,040 |
| Miss Vera Jones, Hondo..... | 2,850 | Miss Agnes Sauter, D'Hanis..... | 2,060 |
| Miss Louisa Richter, Bader Settlement..... | | 1,010 | |

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